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Application No. 10/699,994

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
SCRANTON et al. ) Art Unit: 1711  
Application No. 10/699,994 ) Examiner: Berman, Susan W.  
Filing Date: November 3, 2003 ) Confirmation No. 5379  
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING )  
POLYMERS WITH CONTROLLED )  
MOLECULAR WEIGHT AND END )  
GROUP FUNCTIONALITY USING )  
PHOTOPOLYMERIZATION IN )  
MICROEMULSIONS )

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant or patent owner hereby appeals under 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated January 5, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-6, 14-34, 40-46, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57 and 68.

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1.  An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:  
(a)  was obtained for [\*\*NO. OF MONTHS EOT\*\*] month(s).  
(b)  is requested herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

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2. Payment in the amount of \$760.00 for the following fees is to be charged to a credit card and such payment is authorized by the signed, enclosed document entitled Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 to cover the following fees:

- Appeal fee amount pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1) = \$250.00/Small Entity.
- Extension of time fee amount pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) = \$510.00 – three month extension of time.
3.  Enclosed is a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of reasons.

The amount authorized on the PTO-2038 is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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